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OUTLINES.

The House committee on Banking and Currency has completed its work on the Fowler bill and it is now ready to report with a recommendation that it pass——An attempt was made to assassinate the Shah of Persia; he escaped, but three of his outriders were killed and the royal automobile was shattered by a bomb——In a drunken rage John Lambeth of Morning Star, Va., snatched his illegitimate child from the arms of Elizabeth Hope of Sanford, N. C., with whom he had been living and threw it in an open fire, it being so badly burned that both legs had to be amputated above the knee——The engineers of the Atlantic Coast Line have requested the Inter-State Commerce Commission to act as mediators in their controversy with the officials of the road over a proposed reduction in wages——In a fire in the Grace Hospital at New Haven, Conn., the patients have a narrow escape but all are rescued——An attempt to assassinate President Alcota at Buenos Ayres failed and four persons were arrested charged with complicity in the plot——Senator Reed Smoot of Utah addressed the Senate on the currency bill, while the House considered the army appropriation bill——Surprising stories of the intimidation and discharge of telegraph operators by the railroads were told to the Inter-State Commerce Commission at the nine-hour law hearing yesterday——Because of the business depression the Norfolk & Western Railroad has abandoned the project to spend $2,000,000 on improvements——The Legislative committee which has been investigating the case of Judge J. W. G. Blackston of the 11th Virginia Circuit, recommends that he be removed from the bench for gross immorality and neglect of official duty——Former Governor W. O. Bradley was elected U. S. Senator by the Kentucky Legislature after a six weeks' deadlock, receiving 64 votes, four of them being Democrats —— Secretary Hester's weekly statement shows the total world's visible supply of cotton to be 4,703,554 bales against 4,773,047 last week and 5,504,468 last year——Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Review gives the failures for the week as 254, as against 326 last week and 194 for the same week in 1907——New York markets: money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4, time loans firm; spot cotton quiet, 10 points decline, middling uplands 11.35, middling gulf 11.60, sales 200 bales; rosin quiet; turpentine steady at 54; flour unsettled; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.02 elevator; corn spot firm, No. 2, 70 elevator; oats spot quiet, mixed 57 1-2.

The fellows who got the bonds were about the only ones pleased with the issue.

Lenten fasting will certainly come easy in some sections of the country this year.

The Savannah, Ga., Press laments that many a sprig of mint will grow in vain this Spring.

How peculiar a telephone company is! The more receivers it has, the more prosperous it is.

A man who has been in Congress thirty-eight years is in better shape for a rest than a race.

There may be no gold in the canal zone as Col. Goethals asserts, but bank notes a-plenty have been put in there.

When those Congressmen get to diving after submarine secrets they will do well to see that the hot air pipes are intact.

By the time Congress and the Supreme Court get through with the Employers Liability proposition there will be nothing re-liable about it.

The Bryan Democratic League should organize on a permanent basis for it isn't at all likely this is the last time Mr. Bryan will want the nomination.

An English authority announces that "Americans make ideal husbands." Perhaps some day the fool American heiresses will find out that this is in reality a fact.

An exchange remarks that the society woman is now beginning to think of her sack-cloth garment. Nonsense! Plans and specifications for the Easter bonnet are uppermost in her mind, just now.

An Indian chief by the name of Jim Bigheart bought $2,000 worth of valentines. With that name and the valentine habit so thoroughly developed, we may soon expect to see Mr. Bigheart turn up in Utah.

It might have a soothing effect on the President if he were sent to the United States Senate, but it would never do. Got so many of that kind there now that little or no business is ever transacted.

DOINGS AT RALEIGH

Insurance Commissioner Makes Statement In Regard to Fire-men's Relief Fund.

JONESBORO MILL RECEIVER

Ex-Judge Graham Takes Charge of Cotton Factory at Jonesboro—Greenville Bonds Legal—Rural Libraries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—Six rural public school libraries were authorized today by the State Department of Education, two each for Alexander and Catawba and one each for Yadkin and Carteret. There are now 1,855 of these rural school libraries in the State.

A charter is issued for the Hamilton Drug Co., of Oxford, capital $25,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by E. C. Howard, B. S. Royster, W. T. Yancey, John Buchanan and J. F. Edwards, for a general wholesale and retail drug business.

The Western Reserve Fire Insurance Company, of Cleveland Ohio has filed application to be admitted to do business in this State. An order to this effect will be made when the Commissioner of Insurance shall have approved the showing made by the company.

Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young is receiving letters from all parts of the State to the effect that the Trustees in the various towns and cities entitled to participation in the Fireman's Relief Fund have been named and these have organized ready to take in custody any funds that are to be alloted and wanting to know what to do to get any part of the fund. The Commissioner wants it understood that it will be well into the Summer before thare is any fund of this character apportioned. The act of the Legislature creating the fund provided that the tax of one-half of one per per cent. should be collected from the insurance companies doing business in this State. This tax will not be payable until March and then it will take some time to get it all in hand, based as it is on the business done in the State for the year and then still further time will be necessary for the apportionment of the fund among the various towns participating under the graduated stipulaion in the act.

A suit of general importance just decided by the Supreme Court is Cox vs. The Commissioners of Pitt county involving the right of the county to issue the $50,000 bonds pledged to the State Board of Education for the location of the Eastern Carolina Training School there under the provisions of the act of 1907 to locate the institution and empowering the State Board to locate the institution wherever the best inducements financial and climatic were offered. The school was awarded to Greenville, the $50,000 bonds by the county being a feature of the inducements. The court holds that the trial judge was right in refusing a restraining order against the commissioners to prevent them from issuing the bonds.

Ex-Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, will at once assume charge of the Eugenie and Clark cotton mills at Jonesboro as receiver in accordance with the order made by Judge Biggs of the Superior Court. He left here today for Jonesboro to take charge. The Eugenia has 3,800 spindles and the Clark 101 looms. David Clark, son of Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the State Supreme Court, is secretary-treasurer and general manager of the mills. It is believed that if there is continued improvement in the financial conditions the country over, the receivership can soon be discharged as the mills offorded good dividends right up to the advent of the panic conditions.

Mrs. Claudius Dockery was the hostess Thursday evening for a delightful card party at which six-handed euchre was the game. The Dockery home on Fayetteville street was beautifully decorated, lavendar and white being the color scheme.

Hon. Hayne Davis spent the day in Raleigh conferring with Gov. Glenn, and other officials relative to the great North Carolina division of the Peace Conference in Wilmington in May and about the general peace conference work in the State. He especially desired and secured the signatures of officials and citizens here to a petition to Congress for an armament and arbitration commission to be established on the part of this Nation, being about the general international agreement as to arbitration and armament.

He is much pleased with the outlook for the great meeting in May in Wilmington, many of the most distinguished men of the country being secured as speakers and the people of the city are enthusiastic.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Guano.
E. Warren & Son—Fresh Cakes.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Gents Furnishing Goods.

Business Locals.

Found—K. of P. Watch Charm.
R. M. McIntire—Residence For Rent.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB

No Effort Last Night to Effect Permanent Organization—"Declaration of Principles" Adopted With Opposition.

Apparently no effort was made to effect a permanent organization of the much-talked Republican Club at the meeting held last night in the Red Men's Hall, on North Front street. It was stated after adjournment that the gathering was merely preliminary, no officers were elected and that future meetings would be called by the chairman.

A "declaration of principles" covering three typewritten pages was submitted by Mr. D. L. Gore, chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee, and this was adopted and passed around to be subscribed to by those present, but it could not be learned from a leader of the movement to whom a reporter applied for information, just how many of those present affixed their signatures. A maximum estimate of the crowd is not above 150, many having been drawn thither out of curiosity, it is fair to assume. Former Republican Chairman J. W. Brooks presided at the meeting and a record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. D. D. Lennon, secretary of the Republican Executive Committee.

The "declaration" opens up with an expression of the belief that conditions in the State and Nation call for the highest exercise of the independent thought and action of the electorate and decries blind allegiance to political organizations from prejudice, passion or mistaken loyalty. It is averred that as between the two great National parties, the policy of the Republicans, both internal and foreign, is the more progressive and constructive. The Democratic party is condemned for its policy of "continual opposition and negation" whereby it has ceased to be a party of construction and progress. It is declared that the State Democracy has failed for the past decade in its legislation for the interests of the people, and that by its destructive legislation in regard to railroads, it has contributed to cripple these great arteries of prosperity, depriving them from enlarging their usefulness and bringing about a positive injury to the great body of railroad employes; that it has contributed to cause a cessation of construction work by the railroads, by which those roads were great purchasers of the products of factories, thereby curtailing the demand for supplies and retarding the growth and development of the State.

It is reported that this "railroad plank" of the "declaration" met with opposition from Collector of Customs Keith, who declared it out of line with Republican principles, but it is stated that upon a vote only Mr. Keith and three others were in favor of striking out that section.

The Democracy is charged with insincerity in its efforts for river and harbor work, forest reserve and public buildings and is charged with an unpatriotic agitation in inflaming the people against the National government in the exercise of its courts of their functions of the review of alleged unconstitutional legislation, even to the threatening to call upon the State militia to resist the writs of the Federal Court, when that militia is supported almost exclusively by National appropriations and is under command of the President.

A significant paragraph of the "declaration" in connection with the prohibition campaign is the following: "We believe that the State Democratic party has violated its pledges upon which its representatives were elected to office by its disregard and contempt of that great principle of Anglo-Saxon civilization—the right of local self government."

Signers of the declaration pledge themselves to vote the National Republican ticket and to exercise their choice in voting for the men of either political party in the State whose known standing and attitude will in their judgment best qualify the candidates to speak and act for the great interests of the commonwealth.

DR. J. C. WESSELL RESIGNS

Leaves Railroad Service to Engage in Private Practice Here.

Dr. John C. Wessell, for the past several years with the Relief Department of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, has tendered his resignation effective March 1st, to devote all his time to the private practice of his profession in Wilmington, having succeeded to the practice of Dr. Frank H. Russell, who has located elsewhere. Dr. Wessell and family have occupied the handsome Russell residence at Fifth and Princess streets and will reside there in the future, having leased the property for a number of years.

Dr. Wessell has been doing some private practice for a number of years in Wilmington and is no stranger in the city. He is well equipped to take care of the large practice of Dr. Russell upon which he has already entered. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and took post graduate work in New York City, later locating in this city and engaging in private practice until he became connected with the Coast Line. His giving up of this work and his return to private practice will be good news to many friends and former patients.

AN ORGANIZED FIGHT

Call Issued For Meeting of Democrats at Salisbury on Thursday Next.

CALL BY COL. GEO. L. MORTON

Hon. Cyrus B. Watson One of the Advisers—Leader of Movement Complains of Unjust Treatment by Raleigh Paper.

That there is to be an organized fight against the adoption of State prohibition as it is proposed under the terms of the act passed by the last Legislature, to be submitted for ratification to the voters of North Carolina at the polls on the 26th of May, there can no longer be any doubt.

A call has been issued within the past few days by Col. Geo. L. Morton, who led the minority so ably at the recent extra session of the General Assembly, for a meeting to be held in Salisbury on the 5th of March at which time it is proposed to organize a fight against the prohibition bill in its present form inside the ranks of the Democratic party instead of protesting in the form of a disintegration of the party as has been proposed in some sections. With an evident purpose to discredit the force of the call, the News and Observer of yesterday publishes the letter of Col. Morton, reproducing therewith a copy of Col. Morton's business letter-head as the representative here of the Galena Signal Oil Company. The call without the extraneous subject matter of the letter-head as produced in the News and Observer of yesterday is as follows:

Dear Sir:

Several of the leading Democrats from various sections of the State have agreed to meet in Salisbury on March 5th to arrange an organized fight inside of our party against the populistic ideas of some of the present leaders of the party and for local self government as against the present prohibition bill and we should be very glad indeed to have you meet with us there.

Trusting to hear from you, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEO. L. MORTON.

Col. Morton was seen yesterday in regard to the proposed meeting and stated that he had assurances from a number of prominent Democrats in the State that they would be present and take part in the deliberations. One among the number will be Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston, Democratic nominee for Governor in 1896, and one of the most able campaigners in the State. Col. Morton said that the News and Observer had apparently studiously avoided giving his letter in full with a reference to Mr. Watson and furnished a copy of the following letter, which he was then mailing to the Raleigh newspaper by special delivery. The letter will appear in the News and Observer today and is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1908.

Editor News & Observer:—

Since you secured one of the letters I sent out in reference to the meeting to be held on the 5th of March in Salisbury in a movement to preserve local self-government and antagonize the populistic ideas of some of the leaders of our party, please tell me why you did not publish the entire letter?

You attempt to ridicule my business rather than publish the whole letter, which must have been at your disposal as much so as the part you did publish, or advance arguments against our position.

I am a business man and I am not ashamed of my company. It is a duly domesticated North Carolina Corporation and I am proud to be one of the builders up of the State rather than the populistic "pullers down," who are now clogging the wheels of progress and reducing the wages of the laboring man. My only excuse in using my business letter-head is that I try always to be truthful and fair, and I don't keep an assortment of either letter-heads or garbled extracts to hand out as do some people.

I pleaded in the Legislature with the Prohibitionists for truth, honesty, Democracy and fairness and that is all I ask of you.

Now the paragraph you omitted was this: "Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston, will be one of the principal speakers at this meeting."

Now, Mr. Editor, in a spirit of truth and to keep the record straight, will you not publish this and extend an invitation through your columns to those good Democrats who favor local self-government and who are opposed to populistic ideas to join with us in this meeting?

Yours truly,

GEO. L. MORTON.

The News and Observer published Col. Morton's call as given above with the following introduction:

"March the fifth is the date and Salisbury is the place fixed for the meeting to 'arrange an organized fight against State Prohibition.'

"Salisbury is the strong-hold of the liquor business of North Carolina. There reside the richest distillers and there they can command most support.

"The call is issued by Mr. George L. Morton, who as member of the House from New Hanover, led the fight against the Watts act, against the Ward act, and against submitting the pending State Prohibition law in the Legislature. He is a strenuous fighter and in three Legislatures was the spokesman of the interests opposing the Watts act, the Ward act, and State Prohibition."

Clean, Vigorous Sport in the Ryan-LaDue wrestling bout tonight. **

HIGH COLLECTION RECORD

Sheriff Cowan Prepared to Make Settlement With County Commissioners Monday and Makes Excellent Showing.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan on Monday when he makes his first annual settlement with the Board of County Commissioners will establish a new high record of tax collections for New Hanover. The settlement will be for real and personal property taxes for the fiscal year of 1907 and the statement which will be submitted at that time will show that of the something over $111,000 on the books for collection he has garnered in the shekels to the extent of just a little over 99 per cent. of the whole amount levied.

In other words the tax books as made up and placed in his hands for collection call for $111,985.71 and of that amount he has taken in and turned over to the county treasury from time to time including the remittance that will be made Monday, exactly $111,289.28, or a little less than $700 of the whole amount called for. Of course the book amount is slightly offset by the number of delinquent poll taxes collected and not appearing on the books, but these are always large or small according to the vigilance of the sheriff in rounding them up, and the record made by the High Sheriff of New Hanover is one of which the county has every reason to be proud. The statements are all ready and will be submitted to the County Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday, after which time all the amounts on the book outstanding will be turned over to the attorney for collection by law. The sheriff and his efficient office and field deputies are to be congratulated that the first year of their organization they have made a remarkable showing and one that is perhaps not exceeded in the entire State.

Of the total amount of taxes collected the county receives $46,037.94; the county schools get, $32,642.39 and the State comes in for the liberal share of $33,297.60. This, too, when the Commissioners last year made a substantial reduction in the rate and did much along the lines of public improvement.

The liquor tax for the year 1907 amounted to $26,751 in addition to the above real and personal property. Of this amount received from liquor the county received only, $6,625; the schools $13,375.50 and the State $6,750.50. The whole statement shows that New Hanover is bearing a large share of the public taxes both for the schools, the county and the State.

The number of insolvent polls to be turned over to the Commissioners Monday will be between 1,000 and 1,100. The number of these is always large but the number this year is thought to be smaller than usual on account of the desire of the average citizen to exercise his sovereignty at the ballot box, the payment of poll tax being a prerequisite to voting.

WILMINGTON TO JOIN.

This City to be Represented at Eastern League Meeting.

Maj. C. H. Gattis, one of the directors of the Raleigh Athletic Association, was here yesterday conferring with local devotees at the shrine of baseball in regard to Wilmington's putting a team in the proposed Eastern Carolina Baseball League which will be formed at Wilson next week. Maj. Gattis received a number of very encouraging responses from the Wilmington fans, who met him at noon. It was agreed to send a representative to the meeting at Wilson and from present indications Wilmington will have a strong team on the circuit when the season opens in April.

The movement should certainly receive the encouragement of all both morally and financially as Wilmington is sadly in need of some town amusement while the beach is in full blast during the Summer. It is likely that a company will be formed to provide adequate grounds somewhere on the suburban line between here and Wrightsville, most probably in the vicinity of the golf grounds. The Consolidated company has given assurance of its co-operation in every way and it only remains for the supporters of baseball in the city to get on the band wagon, which has already "driv up."

Annual Sermon to Pythians.

Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, will preach the annual sermon to the Pythian lodges of Wilmington. Special seats will be reserved for the Knights, who are expected to be present in large numbers. There will be special music and the service will be a most interesting and profitable one.

BOUT WORTH WHILE

Champion Tommie Ryan Now Has The Wrestling Partner Worthy of His Steel.

MET W. F. LADUE LAST NIGHT

Finest Exhibition of Ancient and Honorable Sport Ever Seen Here —Another Match Arranged For at Academy.

In the minds of those who witnessed the wrestling bout at the Academy of Music last night there can be no doubt but that Tommie Ryan, middleweight champion, has met a foe worthy of his steel. The foreign grappled to invade the local favoritism of Ryan is none other than Ladue, the Baltimorean, who divided honors all but evenly with the big Scotchman last night.

It was a victory for Ryan, two out of three, but the Scot admitted himself after the meet that he had been in a wrestling match. This opinion was shared by quite everyone who witnessed the fast and furious engagement between the two men. The first fall went to Ladue, whom the local sports have dubbed "The Frenchman," but the last two went to Ryan after one of the fastest and snappiest exhibations ever witnessed here. Ladue weighs in a little lighter than Ryan but the Frenchman is considered a trifle the faster and more aggressive. The odds were even until the final throw in the match between the men last night. The end was anxiously awaited with feverish interest with a toss-up as to which would win.

Ladue won his first fall in 13 minutes with the reverse body lock. It was seen from the first that the Frenchman was well able to take care of himself on the mat and when the second round was called, it found Ryan rather on the defensive. He handled himself quicker, however, and with a supreme effort after another twelve minutes of pretty work, succeeded in taking the shoulders of his adversary to the mat with the body scissors and three-quarter Nelson lock. Each of the grapplers had then a fall and the third was to decide the bout. Both men went in with an evident determination to win by faster work and there was a fourteen minutes of rich rare and racy exercise before Ryan received the pat on the back from Referee Green that decided the match. Ryan got the Baltimorean with a head scissors and bar lock and hand-over-face stunt that was knew to the local fraternity.

The audience was wild with enthusiasm from start to finish and when the wrestlers shook hands at the conclusion of the bout there were loud calls for first one and then another of the athletes. Ryan merely announced that his challenge to meet all comers of his own class held good and that he was prepared at any time to defend his title to the championship in these parts. Ladue was game and said that he would meet Ryan at any time articles of agreement could be signed for the house. The Academy management was sought out and a match was arranged impromptu for tonight when it is predicted there will be an immense audience to witness the sport. There are odds on neither man and a fine exhibition is confidently predicted. There will be the usual preliminary bout between feather weights of local reputation, closing with the highly amusing "battle royal" which has become a prime feature of these engagements.

Captain Robert Green refereed the match again last night and gave entire satisfaction. A bout between two wrestlers of the ability of Ryan and Ladue calls for the exercise of ready wit and prompt decisions, but Captain Green was equal to the difficult task and the jolly, old sport, beloved by everybody, was in the hey-day of his delight. He will officiate again tonight and Mr. Walter Morris will hold the timepiece on the champions. The admission fee has been reduced from the prices charged for the opening match and an effort is being made by Ryan to get a healthy public interest in the sport so that some of the really big matches will receive the patronage which they deserve. The house last night was the largest yet brought together and the one tonight is expected to break another record.

Weather Conditions in March.

Data covering a period of 37 years in the history of the Weather Bureau in Wilmington shows that the average condition of weather in March has been as follows: Normal temperature 55; warmest month that of 1903, with an average of 61 degrees; coldest month that of 1872, with an average of 48 degrees; highest temperature 94 degrees on the 23rd in 1907; lowest temperature 20 degrees on the 5th in 1873. Average date on which last killing frost occurred in Spring was March 27th and the latest date on which killing frost occurred in Spring was May 1st, 1877. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded any day was the 22nd of March, 1883. The prevailing winds for the month are from the southwest.

Championship Wrestling Match at Academy tonight. Ryan vs. LaDue. **

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FOR FOREST RESERVE.

The hearing as to the constitutionality of the Appalachian forest reserve measure, as covered by the Bartlett resolution, was commenced in Washington on Thursday before the Judiciary Committee of the lower house of Congress and will probably continue for a number of days.

On the outcome will depend very largely the success of the forest reserve project. And as well on this result the health and prosperity of the South very largely depends.

For some time the Appalachian National Forest Association has been busy in an attempt to interest those who have the most at stake in this matter and it is probable that before the hearing adjourns a large number of witnesses will be heard, among them the Governors of several States. It has also been arranged to have some of the best legal talent in the country before the committee and this is as it should be for the question now being considered is the constitutionality of the proposed act.

There can be no kind of doubt but that the South needs this legislation. It needs it badly and it needs it NOW.

The reckless denudation of the mountains in the Appalachian range threatens the climatic equilibrium of all this section of the country and will eventuate, if it is not checked, in serious damage to the agricultural interests of the country. That the measure is not sectional but thoroughly National in its scope none but the blindest sectionalist can claim.

What effects and benefits any considerable portion of the people benefits all and those who think they are selfishly injuring others and not themselves by opposing this most beneficent measure are woefully deceiving themselves and standing in the way of the progress and welfare of their country. In the hearing on the opening day but one voice was raised against the constitutionality of the measure and it is most surprising that this, the only opponent of the act to thus far develop, should come from the State of Georgia. Representative Bartlett of that State was most emphatic and made an impassioned speech denying the right of the Federal government to invade State territory and acquire arbitrarily, lands within its borders. Mr. Bartlett was evidently "loaded for bear" as he quoted aff-hand from Associate Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court in a dicision affecting the Arid Land Act, wherein the Justice laid down the principle that the extent of the government's power in the arid States of the West in reclamation, does not include the right of condemnation of private lands and held that it would be strange in the absence of a definite grant of power, if the National government could enter into the territory of the States along the Atlantic and legislate in response to improving by irrigation or otherwise the lands within their borders.

Mr. Bartlett told the committee that he was aware that he had the unpopular side of the argument and that the majority of his constituents did not agree with his views on the subject.

Those who supported the constitutionality of the proposed acquirement took the position that while the constitution does not expressly empower Congress to create, the reserve authorization is contained in the general constitutional provision that Congress has the power to perform all acts necessary to the execution of purposes specifically authorized. They argued that the preservation of the forestration of the watersheds and headwaters of navigable streams in the States mentioned is in aid of interstate commerce because the navigability of those streams depends to a certain extent upon the control of the rain waters which feed them; that the power of the government to legislate in the interest of inter-state commerce includes the subsidiary power of preserving navigability by acquiring watershed and headwater lands.

MANY SIDED AND MARVELOUS.

When you let himself even, to say nothing of the others, tell it, President Roosevelt is a marvelous man. He likes to talk about himself and use the personal big I. And just as long as he indulges so freely in this pastime we suppose that other people have the right to discuss the merits and demerits of the big stick wielder.

Indeed, it is interesting; it is amusing as well, to note the different colors he presents to different observers.

Secretary Taft says he is the greatest Republican since Lincoln.

Ex-Governor Vardaman of Mississippi finds in his messages and public utterances many Democratic doctrines.

A Chicago preacher the other day compared him to Moses and Isaiah.

Senator Fulton, of Oregon, at a dinner, the other night, in Washington, characterized him as "a menace" to the country.

Speaker Cannon once called him "abnormal."

Senator Davis says he "preaches the best Democratic doctrine he ever heard from a Republican President."

A whole raft of office holders say he is the only hope and salvation of the country.

Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who shot Henry Frick at Hometead some years back and served a term in the penitentiary for it, says "at heart he is one of us."

Jacob A. Riis says he is destined to stand with Washington and Lincoln as a patriot and statesman.

Every one knows what the President thinks of himself. His ego is most pronounced and we will gamble there is a paid up in advance subscription awaiting the editor who adopts the style of capitalizing the pronoun, thus, He, when referring to Mr. Roosevelt, the same as is done when alluding to the Diety.

But, seriously, how is the poor layman going to tell anything about this man Roosevelt?

FARMS FOR THE ASKING.

Is farming becoming unpopular? If not, something appears to have gone wrong somewhere.

From all parts over the country, particularly up in the section around the New England States, come stories of abandoned farms. In some instances, according to the reports, what were formerly flourishing country towns are now practically depopulated.

Then also in all parts of the country there is an amount of land that could be tilled with profit, but never is.

Louisiana has 27,000,000 acres of tillable land, but only 6,000,000 acres of it is under cultivation.. That State holds out in its hand this immense area and offers it for homes to any who may wish to go and live there, but there are few takers.

Many of the other States have immense tracts of land that could with intelligent labor be speedily converted into fruitful fields.

All that is required to change these waste places into farms that would yield abundant harvests is the men and women, but for some reason, they can't be found.

If there could be some mighty centrifugal force which would scatter the excessive populations of the great cities and people the fertile lands that are waiting for development this country would receive a forward impetus unmatched in the history of the world.

CALIFORNIA LAW.

The conviction of a blackmailing Mayor in San Francisco interested the whole country and his recent release by the California District Court of Appeals is also universally interesting.

The decision of this court was a most unusual one. What it really says is, that the levying of blackmail under a threat to do a lawful act does not constitute the crime of extortion and is no legal offense in that State.

It would be a crime in most States if a police officer, seeing a thief pick a citizen's pocket thereupon demanded and obtained $50 from the thief on the threat of arresting him for his crime, should he refuse to pay.

Schmitz, as Mayor, obtained money from a certain French restaurant on threat of closing it up if the money was not paid him.

It was admitted that the restaurant was violating the law and should have been closed, so the threat of the Mayor to do his duty relieved his exaction of blackmail from the taint of criminality.

The California interpretation is a travesty on common sense and serves to bring both the law and the court which administers it into contempt.

New York men have justly earned the reputation of being less polite in their treatment of women in public conveyances than are the men in other cities. Figures obtained from other places including Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago and San Francisco show an average of 13 per cent. of men seated while women are standing, while in New York the per centage is about 70. The New York men say that if they gave their seats to women, during the rush hours, they would always have to stand and that its up to the street car companies to furnish more cars.

The divorce crop is about the most profitable product of South Dakota. The past year was a very successful one and all hands are happy. A citizen of that State given to figuring says that 320 divorces were granted to non-residents, forced under the law to live in the State for six months before they can obtain decrees, and that they have spent while there $480,000. This includes the cost of living, court and attorney's fees.

A cable from Paris the other day gave the extraordinary information that Roosevelt had sold the Philippines to Germany and that the American fleet is going to the far East to "deliver the goods" or in other words to prevent objection to the trade on the part of Japan. If such a thing were possible the sympathy of the world would be with Germany.

The professional politicians—those who make their living out of politics—are lined up for the Prohibition Force Bill; but the people are doing some thinking now, and they will do some voting, too, on the 26th of May. And when the votes are counted, and the result announced there will be some discredited prophets in North Carolina.

The New York Assembly has twenty-one bills before it, all aimed at gambling.—Philadelphia Press.

But the members of that body were long ago discovered to be very poor marksmen.

AMERICAN MUSIC.

That American music is frowned upon by society is the view of a writer in the February Atlantic Monthly. Arthur Farwell, composer and lecturer, in discussing the problem of native music in the United States, attributes the present state of affairs to the fact that fashion subscribes almost solely to European compositions. He says in part, "For one listener whose object was to learn from the artist the authoritative interpretation of the works which he performed, or for one who sought him out for sheer artistic enjoyment, twenty would go because he came from Europe and represented the summit of the musical fashion of the day, and the fashionable world could not afford to be absent." The result is that American production, which is distinctive and good, is to a large extent, stifled.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Leslie M. Shaw boom is still waiting at the church.—Washington Herald.

While the Raleigh Times has our sympathy in its troubles, the right kind of a newspaper man should have known that the Times was an impossibility.—Durham Herald.

It is refreshing to hear Justice Brewer preaching that public debts are not blessings. This sort of talk in an era when Aldrich wants public debts upon which to base currency is healthy.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Senator Depew says that President Roosevelt's utterances are equivalent to the "Marseillaise" in music. "Yankee Doodle" would be in better line with the President's musical accomplishments.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A good Southern man on the ticket with Bryan would strengthen Democracy and increase the vote in the Northern and Western States, if for no other reason because people insist in believing that "all the long-horned cattle live in the next neighborhood.—Chattanooga Star.

Secretary Taft's manager has announced that the labor leaders of Tennessee are for the big secretary. They may be, but what good will it do the big Secretary for Tennessee labor men to be for him? It might do him as much good, though, as it does Bryan Democrats to hear that Maine will send a solid delegation.—Raleigh Evening Times.

Cleveland, if we take the Republican testimony, was generous enough to establish soup houses, but Roosevelt doesn't seem to care if his subjects are hungry. We want a soup house, Mister Roosevelt, we are hungry. Our factories have shut down and we are out of work. Hot soup is very good this cold weather. It is nourishing. Won't you please send us one down here to Lexington?—Lexington Dispatch.

There is no reason why a newspaper should be expected to surrender its space to matter of this kind (prohibition and anti-prohibition) from either side free of charge, to say nothing of making itself a party to creating strife, and if a paper's columns are open to one they must be open to all, in common fairness. The proper thing to do, therefore, is to treat it as advertising matter pure and simple and require payment to be made for its publication no matter from what source it comes and what cause it represents.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Gone back to your old habits, I see." "Cause of necessity." "How so?" "Must have something to give up when Lent comes, mustn't I?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Sir," began the thin man, "I have seen better days—" 'So have I," interrupted the fat man. "But we have to take the weather as it comes, do we not?"—Pittsburg Post.

—'Now," said the physician, "you will have to eat plain food and not stay out late at night" "Yes," replied the patient, "that is what I have been thinking ever since you sent in your bill."—The Catholic News.

—"Do you think Mars is inhabited?" asked the scientific person. "I really Can't say that I care much whether it is or not," answered Miss Cayenne. "There are already enough neighbors to talk about."—Washington Star.

—Scotch Keeper—That's a verra fine car you have got. Chauffeur—Oh, it ain't a bad car. Scotch Keeper—She wad be a verra powerfu' car whatever? Chauffeur—Oh, no, I wouldn't say that. Scotch Keeper—I was not judgin' by the size. I was judgin' by the smell.—Punch.

—"How does it seem to be divorced?" asked the curious young thing. "Well," replied her wise friend, "it seemed a little strange at first. It was quite a while before I could get used to sitting down to supper and not having anyone to kick about the food."—Detroit Free Press.

—Mrs. Fourthly—The members of the congregation have voted to increase your salary, have they, Flavius? Well, I'm thankful for that, and sincerely hope they never will regret it. The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—I shall see that they don't, Amanda. I am going to preach shorter sermons from now on.—Chicago Tribune.

—"And don't forget when you go downtown today," said the wife of the millionaire who was being tried for juggling with the books of the great institution of which he was the President, "to get 'Three Weeks.'" "I'd be mighty glad to do it, Maria," he replied, "but, between you and me, I'm afraid I'll get about five years."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.

vs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

This the 20th day of February, 1908.

HENRY C. RILEY,
JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc.
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SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
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L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)
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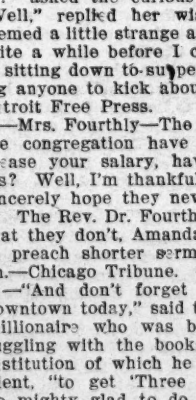

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Ar Lumb't'n..	7:36 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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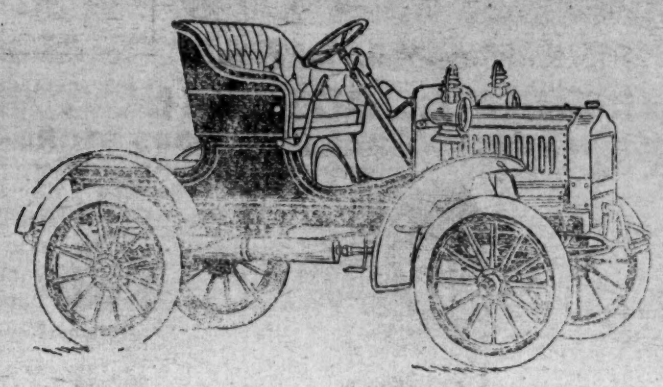

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(Condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.)

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Loans and Discounts	$1,296,103.80
Real Estate	55,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures, charged off to	1 00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	141,806 45
	$1,492,911 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Earned Profits, less taxes and epenses paid	118,927 21
Deposits	1,273,984 04
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The Pine Street Case.

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Inspector Jackson had charge of the Pine street case. At 17 Pine street, on the third floor, was the office of Samuel Goldstein, the money lender. One afternoon at 3 o'clock a customer called at the offices to find the money lender dead in his chair. He had been shot through the head. The office boy had been given a half holiday, and the Jew was alone in his office. The case was given to Inspector Jackson, and it began to unfold from the very first. It was not a case of suicide. No pistol was found in the room. A fellow tenant had seen a young man leave the office ten minutes before the murder was discovered and was able to give a good description of him.

He went among the clubs with the description he had secured, and within three days he had his man. John Harburger, son of a wealthy widow, but who had become estranged from his mother on account of his extravagances, was the party arrested. He was known to be hard up and to have borrowed money of the Jew.

When arrested he admitted that he had visited No. 17. While the murder had been committed in the heart of London, Harburger was found and arrested in a town a hundred miles away.

The first steps were easy for the inspector. The second bothered him some. Harburger admitted that he had called. He admitted that he was armed. He had paid a portion of his indebtedness, and the money lender had taken his note without indorsement for the balance. He had the old note with him as proof. After leaving Pine street he had received a letter from a man in business in the town where he was arrested and had accepted the offer of a place. He had had to sell his revolver to raise the money to pay his fare down. He had not seen a London paper for three or four days, and knew nothing of the murder. He had left the office in the best of spirits, and the Shylock had even wished him well.

The new note was not found among Goldstein's papers, but; as an offset to that, many other notes were missing. The man to whom the revolver was sold was found. All the chambers of the weapon were loaded. It was claimed that the prisoner had cleaned the one he discharged before selling the weapon. The letter was produced, and the writer swore that he wrote it, but the inspector got over this by calling it a "coincidence." He had what he called a solid case against Harburger when the day of trial came on, and only one thing saved the prisoner from the gallows. It was proved that he had had epileptic fits, and that there were occasions when he was not responsible for his actions. Taking this into consideration the judge mercifully sentenced him to prison for life. The statement was made by Goldstein's son that a score of notes were missing from his father's strong box. As Harburger's new note was among them, it was believed that he had grabbed the package after shooting the money lender. It was asked why he should kill and rob the man after things had been fixed to his satisfaction, but the answer was that he lied. No new note had been given. No pity had been shown.

When two years had passed Inspector Jackson resigned from the Yard and set up a private agency at 18 Pine street, directly opposite the scene of the murder. He could look right across the street and see the very spot where Goldstein was sitting when shot. He had occupied his rooms six weeks before he saw a bullet hole in one of the front windows. When he had inspected it and wondered over it he looked across the street with a glass, and saw a corresponding hole in a window in Goldstein's former offices. It was exactly on a line with the hole in his own. When he had climbed to the other offices the new tenant of the rooms let him sit in a certain place. He found the bullet holes on a line with his head, and he looked still more troubled as he went downstairs.

The first thing was to hunt up the former occupants of the inspector's offices. They were found to be a couple of stage machinists. On a certain day a revolver had been accidentally fired from a front window and the bullet had penetrated the pane, but its further flight had not worried them. The inspector was still thinking matters over when there came to him from a paper mill in a distant town, as the man who had had charge of the Harburger case, a package of promissory notes—twenty-three in all. Among them was Harburger's. It was the new note he said he had given and had told the truth about. The others had belonged to young men who had been very careful not to notify the police that they were indebted to the money lender.

With the information at hand, the inspector did the manly thing. It was plain that Harburger had called and adjusted his affair. He had been seen going out. A few minutes later the accidental shot from No. 18 had killed the money lender. Another caller appeared and found him dead and took the package of notes from his hand and descended the stairs unseen. He had perhaps found his own among them and destroyed it. The others had been thrown away to find themselves in some ragbag at last. It took a year to accomplish it, but Inspector Jackson finally brought the convicted murderer out of prison and rehabilitated him, and though he may live many years he will look back upon it as the best deed of his life. When he found himself in the wrong he admitted it and set about doing the right thing.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Saturday, February 29, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, February 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum 46 degrees; minimum 29 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 5.88.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 12 feet 9 inches.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday; rain at night or Sunday; colder Sunday in west portion, winds becoming east to southeast and fresh.

Port Calendar—Feb. 29.

Sun Rises.....6:36 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:52 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 6.29 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:59 P. M.

THE FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

Interest in Novel Entertainment is Increasing—Contestants.

Public interest in the forthcoming "ye olde tyme fiddlers' convention" is increasing. Both Mr. Rotan and Mr. William M. Knott, of the State organization, are here and a number of letters are being written with a view to getting a large number of contestants from outside the city. The date is Monday night week and what the old timers will do with the fiddle and the bow on such classics as "Old Molly Hare," "Arkansas Traveller" and Mississippi Sawyer" will be a caution In addition to the fiddlers there will be a score or more of contestants for the best renditfon of old time melodies on the banjo and that relic of barbarian times, the accordeon. There will be fiddlers young and old, fiddlers large and small and some fiddlers indifferent as to size, but all artists in their line. "Leather Breeches," "Mammy, Pour the Soap Suds," "Git Along Cindy," "Who'se Bin Hyar Since I Been Gone" and a hundred others will be played and sung and danced just as they were long ago.

NOT ABLE TO BE HERE.

House Committee on Public Buildings Withdraws Acceptance.

Again there is disappointment for members of the Chamber of Commerce in the announcement from Washington that Hon. Richard Bartholdt, chairman of the full committee and members of the House committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, cannot be here for the coming week. It is stated, however, that later members of the committee hope to visit this city and look over the public building situation here.

The invitation to members of the committee was extended this week by Collector of Customs Keith, who was in Washington at the time, and it was unanimously accepted, but since that time there has been such a press of public business at the National capital that the members of the committee found it impossible to get away. The committee in charge of the Chamber of Commerce banquet have secured a number of other speakers and the affair promises to be quite a successful one in every particular.

TAFT AND ADAMS ENDORSED.

Republican County Executive Committee Met Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of the New Hanover County Republican Executive Committee is reported to have been held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the chairman, Mr. D. L. Gore, on the wharf. Mr. Gore presided and Mr. D. D. Lennon, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The most important matter of business transacted was the unanimous endorsement of the candidacy of William H. Taft for President and the course of Republican State Chairman Adams. These resolutions were offered by Mr. F. B. Rice, a member of the committee. It is stated that the county convention of the party for the selection of delegates to the State convention will occur during the latter part of March.

SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Evangelistic Meetings by Rev. George F. Robertson Next Week.

A series of evangelistic services will begin Monday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, this city, in which the pastor, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., will be assisted by the Rev. George F. Robertson, pastor of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, in Mecklenburg county, one of the largest congregations in the State and one of the most influential. Rev. Mr. Robertson was a seminary class mate of Dr. McClure and for that reason, the meetings will be of more than the usual interest for that popular pastor. The services will be held each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at night and the public is cordially invited. Rev. Mr. Robertson is an earnest, eloquent preacher and will be heard with much interest in Wilmington.

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The play Monday night will be "A Fool of Fortune," Nat Goodwin's last season's New York success, the sole rights of which were purchased by John Osman. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night only. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats go on sale this morning at Plummer's.

TEACHER DISMISSED.

Fayetteville Negro of Normal Schools Charged With Carrying Pistol.

The Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest.

"The Board of Directors of the State Colored Normal School of this city were notified this morning of the arrest of S. M. Grant, a teacher in the school, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Upon careful investigation, and after hearing the statement of Grant himself, who was held in custody at Police Headquarters, the Board was satisfied of the truth of the charges, though it did not appear that the weapon was carried with any criminal intent. However, it was felt that such an action on the part of the teacher in a State school was inexcusable, even under normal conditions, and more especially so in the present state of public feeling, when the leading citizens of both races owe it to the peace and good order of the community to set the example of obedience to law. The Board therefore ordered the dismissal of Grant as a teacher, and authorized Capt. John Duckett, State Superintendent of Colored Normal Schools, who happened to be in the city and who aided the local board in its investigations and concurred in its action, to select a successor to Grant."

FUNERAL OF MR. B. F. MURPHY

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday With Masonic Honors.

The funeral of the late Mr. Benjamin F. Murphy, who passed away in this city on Wednesday night at the hospital, was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, No. 218 North Ninth street, the Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, officiating. Many of the former comrades of the deceased in the Atlantic Coast Line shops, a number of the Knights of Pythias and a great many Masons from Wilmington lodge and other branches of the order in this city were present to pay a last sad mark of respect to their friend and brother.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery where the commital was with Masonic honors. A large number of very pretty floral tributes were laid upon the casket and upon the grave in the beautiful cemetery. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. Z. E. Murrell and J. A. Miller; active, Messrs. S. J. Ellis, J. Carmer Davis, Thos. E. Davis, J. O. Powers, Ed Morris and W. C. Scarborough

SYRIAN IMBROGLIO

Case of Solomon Khoury Charged With Burglary and Forgery.

The Fayetteville Observer of Thursday afternoon has the following:

"The Superior Court room was packed with spectators, when at 2:30 this afternoon 'Squire Overby opened his court for the trial of Solomon Khoury, the Syrian, charged with burglary and forgery. The two belligerent factions were placed as far apart as possible, all wearing scars of Tuesday's battle The court had special deputies present, and there were no signs of fight on the part of the hot-blooded foreigners.

"When 'Squire Overby declared the court ready to begin the case, the attorneys for the prosecution arose, and started that one of their most material witnesses, Jacob Zahran, who was rendered hors de combat, in Tuesday's fight, was unable to be present, and that he was not even able to sit up in bed.

"The magistrate thereupon continued the case to next Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M., and the Syrian armies marched out of the room, in opposite directions."

Court Next Week.

Superior Court for the special term to try criminal cases, Judge Neal presiding, will convene here Monday. There are 160 cases on the docket and the effort will be to relieve the jail as quickly as possible, so that none of the very important cases will probably be reached at this one-week term, all others going over to the two weeks term beginning March 30th. All told 88 prisoners are now confined for trial in the Superior Court. Fifty-five are in the jail and the remainder are being confined at the County Home and at the convict camp.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited Seats free.

A Very Old Paper.

In an attic in the residence of Mr. J. C. Springer in this city formerly known as "the London property" was found yesterday by Mr. Jordan Branch and some other workmen there, a copy of the old Newbern Spectator and Literary Journal, published June 19th, 1830, seventy-eight years ago. The paper was addressed to the late John R. London and although colored somewhat by age, it is in perfect state of preservation and there is some very interesting reading in the same in the light of present events. Various advertisements of slaves for sale appear with an advertisement of a crockery merchant in Newbern, who claims an unlawful combination against him by other dealers because he will not join them to "elevate" prices, which all goes to show that there was a trust problem then as now. Prohibition was evidently unheard of at that time as the best liquors are advertised at 35 cents per gallon.

Meeting in Progress at Delgado.

Rev. J. M. Plowden, Evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery, yesterday began at Delgado what promises to be a series of very successful evangelistic meetings. Services will be held there this evening at 7:30 and tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 A. M. and again at 7:30 in the evening. Next week the services will continue each night at the same hour. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings as Mr. Plowden is a great preacher and hopes to accomplish a great good in the community.

State Organizer to Speak.

State Organizer Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League in North Carolina, has a number of appointments in Eastern North Carolina beginning tomorrow at Goldsboro. Monday at noon he will speak at Kenansville and at night at Beulaville; Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at Magnolia and Wallace at night; Wednesday night at Rose Hill; Thursday night at Burgaw and Friday morning at 11 A. M. in the Court House at the same place; Friday night at Rocky Point and Sunday week at Clinton.

Assigns Part of Patent.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney of Washington, D. C., in reporting a number of inventions by Carolinians during the past week, notes the assignment by Mr. T. W. Pritchard, of Wilmington, of a one-fourth interest in a process of distilling wood to H. M. Chase, of Wilmington, and Hugh MacRae, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Pritchard has been experimenting with wood distillation for some time and the patent he has now secured is regarded as a very valuable one.

Small Fire Yesterday.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the department was called to the Wilmington Cotton Mills in response to an alarm from box 42. A small outhouse was found to be on fire and was probably started by children playing with matches. The damage was about $25 and was fully covered by insurance, it is presumed.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Engineers Ask Inter-State Commerce Commission to Act as Mediators.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and Dr. Chas P. Neill, Commissioners of Labor were today requested by the engineers of the Atlantic Coast Line to act as mediators in their controversy with the officials of that system in the matter of the proposed reduction in their wages.

Conferences recently have been held between the officials and the engineers of the Atlantic Coast Line at which if it is understood the proposition was made to reduce wages 10 per cent. No agreement was reached and the engineers appealed to the chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the Commissioner of Labor. No date has been fixed for the conference between the Coast Line and its engineers.

Commissioner Neill said today that a conference probably will be held here tomorrow to consider the controversy between officials of the Southern Railway Company and those of its employes who have declined to accept the wage reduction urged by the management.

WILL NOT MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Norfolk & Western Road Has Abandoned Project to Spend $2,000,000

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 28.—The Norfolk & Western Railway officials today announced that the matter of spending $2,000,000 in improvements on the Pocahontas division, which has for some time been considered, has been abandoned for the present owing to the business depression.

Clean, Vigorous Sport in the Ryan-LaDue wrestling bout tonight. **

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Mexican drawn work in great variety. Scarfs, Table Covers, Mats, and Center Pieces.

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FOR MEN AND BOYS
The celebrated Kirschbaum clothing. New suits for Spring and light weight Overcoats $10.00 to $25.00. Come and see them.

Men's new Style Hats and Caps. The Hat-wise buyer gets his Sky Piece here.

Boys Knee Pants, 2-piece suits all the new fads to the measure. If you want the best go to Rehder's.

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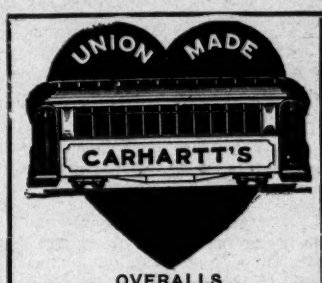
See those $1.25 Pants this week at..... 98c



OVERALLS
for the workingman's dress there is nothing better than Carhartt's Overalls. They are worn by millions of satisfied customers.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to Woodus Kellum, Esq., four blocks of city property on east side of 14th, 32 feet north of Marstellar street. R. A. Burnett and wife to R. H. Reville and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Second, 231 feet north of Marstellar street, 33x115 and other considerations, property on west side of Second, 264 feet north of Marstellar street, 88x132 feet in size.

An Address by Miss Davis.

Miss Daisy Davis, representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will deliver an address in the interest of the young people's missionary movement at Fifth Street Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. She will no doubt be heard by a very large audience.

Championship Wrestling Match at Academy tonight. Ryan vs. LaDue. **

I AM A MOTHER

How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstown, Ky., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Ladies' Corset Covers
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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

EX-GOV. BRADLEY ELECTED

Joint Sitting of Kentucky General Assembly Gives Former Governor 64 Votes—Four Democrats Vote With Republicans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Former Governor W. O Bradley was today declared to be elected to the United States Senate after an exciting joint sitting of the General Assembly, receiving 64 votes, a few of which were Democratic.

The Republicans voted solidly for Bradley, the caucus nominee. It had been held from the beginning of the contest (over six weeks ago) that a majority of a quorum was sufficient for an election and with 126 members present today it required 64 votes to elect.

The votes of the four Democrats who have steadily refused to vote for former Governor Beckham were today transferred to Bradley from the various Democratic opponents of Beckham.

Bradley received 64 votes to 60 for Beckham, 1 for Allen and one for Blackburn. The Democrats left the hall in an attempt to break the vote but later returned and the vote was ordered verified.

Senators McNutt and Charlton and Mueller of Louisville and Representative Illar of Boyle, were the Democrats who voted with the Republicans for Bradley.

A scene of the wildest excitement prevailed before the result was announced, the Democrats demanding a recapitulation. Beckham came on the floor and released the Democrats from their primary nomination pledge. Many Democrats sought to change their votes, the majority going to Congressman James. A strong effort was made to induce the four recalcitrant Democrats to leave Bradley and vote for some Democrat.

The many changes of votes made the recapitulation slow and it also developed an additional vote, but the vote for Bradley remained unchanged, still being a majority of all members present and voting. The speaker finally announced that Bradley had received a majority of the votes and was elected.

The announcement that Bradley had been elected Senator was made after nearly all the Democrats had changed their votes. The four who voted for Bradley resisted the strongest appeals from the leaders of all their party factions, declaring that it was too late.

Senator-elect Bradley has been many times honored by the Republicans of Kentucky, was endorsed as the Kentucky candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1896, being many time a delegate to National conventions, long the Kentucky member of the Republican National committee and having been offered, but declined, the appointment by President Harrison, as minister to Korea. He is a native Kentuckian, nearly 61 years old, a lawyer who was admitted to the bar in 1865 in special act of the Legislature, being under 21 years of age at the time. His home is in Louisville.

In a speech accepting his election Bradley promised to use every effort as Senator to procure the repeal of the 6-cent tax on tobacco.

Representative Lillard was the only one of the four Democrats to explain his vote for Bradley. He said he thought the time had come to "throw off party shackles and to break up the machine," and, although he did support the Democratic ticket for 40 years, he believed his vote for Bradley "was the best Democratic vote he ever cast."

Bryan is Interviewed.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 28.—With regard to the election of former Governor Bradley as United States Senator from Kentucky, William J. Bryan said,

"I cannot see where the election of Mr. Bradley will have any effect on National politics, but I consider it a great misfortune."

SCOUT CRUISER CHESTER.

Makes a Knot in Excess of Contract Speed in Trials.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rockland, Feb. 28.—A splendid showing was made by scout cruiser Chester, on her official screw standardization trial today. The mean of her highest five runs over the mile course when corrected, are expected to show a speed of 25 knots an hour, a knot in excess of her contract requirement. Seventeen runs were made over the course. The fastest mile, uncorrected, was at the rate of 26.21 knots an hour, and another mile was made at the rate of 26.14 knots an hour. An anchor test followed and was unsuccessful. Just before the departure of the Chester for her 24 hours endurance run, late this afternoon it was announced unofficially that the corrected time of her best mile in the standardization trial was 26.07 knots an hour. The horse power developed is said to have been about 16,000.

At 5 o'clock the cruiser left the harbor to enter upon her 24 hour run which will test her coal economy while traveling at cruising speed of twelve knots an hour.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac-Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free

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OPERATORS DISCHARGED

Surprising Story of Intimidation Told to Inter-State Commerce Commission—Former Secretary Appears for Seaboard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—When the hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the application for an extension of the nine-hour law was resumed today, Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy made an argument in behalf of the Seaboard Air Line.

He contended that owing to the financial condition of the road it would be a serious hardship for it to comply with the provisions of the law, that it could not so comply without embarrassment in its operating expenses.

Mr. Herbert pointed out that the Seaboard recently had been placed in the hands of receivers and that the receivers being new to their work, ought to be afforded time to adjust themselves to the present conditions in order that they might protect the stockholders and bondholders of this insolvent line.

Lucien Cooke, of the Norfolk and Western said: "Our company does not come before this commission asking favors of it; it is just as much the duty of this commission to pass upon this question as it is mine to present it. The time has come for you to recognize the conditions existing and we believe that you ought to grant us the relief that we ask. We expect to comply with this law, but we ask time to adjust ourselves to its provisions on account of the unprecedented conditions, financial and otherwise, which have arisen since the law was enacted."

In presenting the case of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company, C. H. Gaunt, assistant general manager, said he could lay before the commission autograph letters from 1404 operators on that line stating that H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers was not authorized to represent them before the commission.

"I have a score of telegrams, interjected Chairman Knapp, "from operators on your line which state they signed such letters as you refer to under protest".

"I would like to know," suggested Mr. Gaunt, "who they are?"

"I cannot furnish you with that information," responded the chairman laughingly.

Thereupon Chairman Knapp read two or three of the telegrams which in effect, stated that the signers had been threatened with discharge if they refused to sign letters which were written at the dictation and direction of officials of the road. Mr. Gaunt presented some of the letters which he had in hand and Chairman Knapp inquired if they had been prepared by officials of the company.

"They were not," replied Mr. Gaunt.

The chairman then read a letter from an operator who said that he had been presented with a letter prepard for his signature by an official of the compny.

Mr. Perham, President of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, explained that he had in his possession letters from a thousand or more operators on the Santa Fe system authorizing him to represent them at this hearing. He alleged that the Santa Fe endeavored to intimidate its operators; that operators had been discharged for trivial causes, among the causes being membership in the Order of Railway Telegraphers. He produced a telegram informing him that three operators had been discharged because they had declined to sign a letter to the Inter-State Commerce Commission presented to them by an official of the company.

Mr. Gaunt explained that the Santa Fe had had difficulty with the telegraphers order before the strike on that line several years ago and that owing to that trouble it was expecting difficulty now in securing men to maintain its wires under the new law.

The cases of several other railways were heard, but in essential details they did not differ from those already presented. The hearing probably will be concluded tomorrow.

FIRST ANNUAL REGATTA.

Event at St. Augustine, Fla., is For Motor Boats.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 28.—St. Augustine's first annual regatta closed with races for local boats run off this afternoon and exhibition runs by The Secret.

The local events were marked by close finishes, though times were slow.

Owing to the desire of motor boat owners to reach points farther South several of the racing boats started for Ormond this morning. This necessitated calling off all but local events scheduled for today. Commodore Allan has announced that in order to accomodate Northern boat owners the long distance race will start from Ormond instead of from here with a strong possibility of the events going over until after the Palm Beach races.

GLOUCESTER IS GROUNDED

Merchants and Miners Liner Has Cargo of Merchandise.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—The Merchants and Miners liner Gloucester, from Baltimore for Boston, with a cargo of merchandise and eight passengers on board went aground early today near seven foot knoll, Chesapeake Bay, about 13 miles below this city.

While trying to assist the Gloucester the steamer Ontario of the same line inward bound from Boston grounded near the former steamer, but was released later and proceeded to Baltimore.

The Gloucester was still fast late today.

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Costs a little more than the injurious alum or phosphate of lime powders, but with Royal you are sure of pure, healthful food.

WARM WIRELETS.

Judge William F. Rhea, who was confirmed by the Virginia General Assembly as State Corporation Commissioner, took the oath of office yesterday.

Lee Holmes, slayer of Dr. E. A. Sands, was hanged in the jail yard at Darien, Ga., at noon yesterday. Holmes said nothing at the gallows, except to pray aloud for a short time.

Frank Gotch won a double header on the mat at Syracuse, N. Y., last night taking two falls a piece out of Walter Willoughby and H. P. Hanson in handicap matches within the prescribed time.

WU TING FANG ARRIVES.

Chinese Minister to This Country Is In San Francisco.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Wu Ting Fang, for the second time appointed Chinese minister to this country, arrived today on the Pacific Mail liner Siberia with a large retinue of secretaries, consuls and attaches, numbering 70 persons. He brought with him new consuls for Mexico, Havana, New York and San Francisco, besides three nephews, three secretaries and seven other attaches for the Chinese legation at Washington and 24 students, who will enter various schools and colleges in this country.

Minister Wu denied that he was the bearer of an appeal to Washington asking this country to assist in preserving the interests of China in Manchuria and protesting against the alleged aggrandizement of Japan in that province.

"I have no such documents here," said Minister Wu placing his hand to his breast pocket, "neither am I the bearer of such an appeal to President Roosevelt."

Minister Wu said that he had no particular instructions from his government with reference to procuring any modification of the exclusion act.

"But I am going to see that my countrymen and their interests are properly protected," he declared.

—Charlotte Observer: Henry Berger, a young white man, was bound over to Superior Court yesterday afternoon in $40 bond on the charge of embezzlement. The case was tried at a special session of the recorder's court. At the morning session Berger and H. L. Glover, both book agents, were indicted by G. A. McArthur, who was in charge of a numebr of young men in the business, charging them with the larceny of a case of books. They were dismissed on this charge. Glover was not tried on the second charge of embezzlement yesterday, but will be tried this morning at the regular term of court.

—Roxboro, Feb. 27.—Late yesterday afternoon Henry Woods, a negro, committed an assault upon the person of Miss Bettie Trimm. The outrage occurred in the southern part of the county near the Orange county line. The negro went to the home of Miss Trimm and finding her and her aged mother alone, frightened them. They attempted to flee and Miss Trimm was overtaken near a piece of woods where the brute accomplished his purpose. Woods was arrested today and is now in jail. The community is quiet and a lynching is not feared.

THE REAL TEST

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There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair vigors may look nice and smell nice, but the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

No, they do not, but Herpicide does, because it goes to the root of the evil and kills the germ that attacks the papilla from whence the hair gets its life.

Letters from prominent people everywhere are daily proving that Newbro's Herpicide stands the "test of use."

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BOMB FOR PRESIDENT ALCOTA

Thrown Against His Carriage But Failed to Expode Arrests Followed

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Buenos Ayres Feb. 28.—A dynamite bomb was thrown today against a carriage, in which President Alcota was driving, but failed to explode. Four persons were arrested charged with complicity in the plot.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constitpation, headache, billiousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

"Boneless shad" sounds interesting. Is there a Burbank at work among the fish?

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Clean, Vigorous Sport in the Ryan-LaDue wrestling bout tonight. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—New house, Ninth and Dock, in perfect order with nine rooms, from March 1st. R. M. McIntire. fe 29 2t

FOUND—Knights of Pythias watch charm. Owner can secure same by applying to John Yates, at Fire Department headquarters. fe 29 1t

FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs; setting of thirteen $1, or 100 for $6. Apply to W. A. Taylor, Superintendent. Phone No. 855 Call 3, Wrightsville, N. C. fe 16-e-o-d-2w

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house. Address Clerk, care Star. fe 27-1w*

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old may obtain employment by making immediate application at the Star office. fe 26-3t

J. O. BROCK Electrical Engineer and Contractor. Office and store room 217 Princess street, phone No. 573. House wiring, Electrical Construction of all kinds, complete specifications and installations of mill, factory, power and lighting plants. Estimates cheerfully furnished on applications. Working territory North and South Carolina. fe 23 tf

WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS but we want to reduce our stock and will allow 10 per cent discount until March 1st. Let us have your orders for Memorial Day. Wilmington Granite & Marble Works, R. D. Tucker, Proprietor, 310 North Front street. fe 23 1w

FOR RENT—One nice seven-room, two-story house with deep lot, rents for $15 per month. Apply to F. P. Lamb, Phone No. 426. fe 25-1w

CANDYCAPPS—Fresh home-made candies, ice cream, all flavors. Hot and cold soda apparatus in full blast. Fruits of all kinds. A. Mavronichols. fe 16-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water. Regular transient and table board. Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert nov 5 tf

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Big reduction on Felt Slippers, Colored Over Gaiters and Children's Leggings in all Colors.

Our Shoes, at above prices, will certainly pay the buyer a large dividend on a very small investment.

This Sale Starts WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the
Southern National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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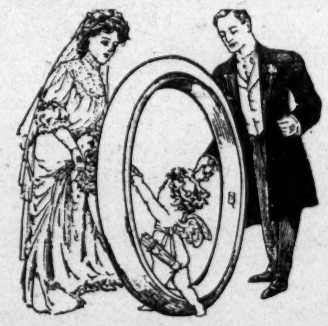

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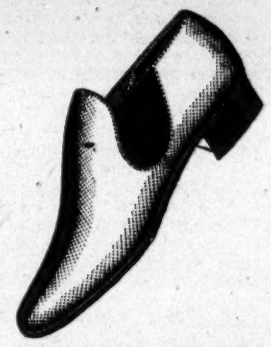

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newton, Feb. 28.—Mr. Robert Huitt, proprietor of the Claremont roller mill, is putting in new machinery and otherwise greatly improving his property.

—Concord, Feb. 27.—The Concord Milling Company is making arrangements to install electricity in its mill, which will be placed within a few weeks. This property is better known as the old Phoenix Flour Mill.

—Asheville, Feb. 27.—The prospects at Bingham are bright for baseball the coming season; in fact, everything points to success, and with a little baseball weather the team will reach Bingham's standard of past years.

—Tarboro, Feb. 28.—The Edgecombe Guards have received word that they will soon be equipped with new Springfield rifles as per the regular army. The Kraig-Jorgensens will be turned in and sent to Raleigh and new ones of the new pattern will be issued in exchange.

—Asheville, Feb. 28.—George W. Vanderbilt has agreed to pay $1,000 additional tax on property in South Biltmore for public school purposes if the other property owners will tax themselves another thousand, the amount being necessary to establish a high school with three teachers and an eight-months' term.

—Fayetteville, Feb. 28.—The colored people of this city, led by Prof. E. E. Smith, T. H. McNeill, Dr. B. H. Henderson and Dr. T. M. Melchor, are raising a fund for the relief of the family of late Chief Benton The colored churches of the city will be given an opportunity on Sunday to subscribe for this fund.

—Maxton Scottish Chief:—The Conference report by the pastor shows $18,494 was raised for all purposes the past year by the 150 members of St. Paul Methodist Church, of Maxton. This is $123.29 per member. Then when it is remembered that not more than one-third are contributing members, it means that those who paid contributed an average of about $270.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 28.—W. P. Bodenhamer, Jr., through his next friend and father, W. P. Bodenhamer, Sr., has brought suit in Forsyth court against the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company for $10,000 for personal injuries received on July 3d, 1905, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant company.

—Newton, Feb. 28.—Dr. W. H. Everhardt received his commission as postmaster at Newton on Tuesday, and took charge Wednesday. He at once began correcting some things that had been of great inconvenience to the public generally. Newton is to have another rural route within the near future.

—Washington, Feb. 28 —Alexanderovitch Kalanowitch, the young Russian Jew who attempted suicide in this city a few days ago and was afterward taken to the Fowle Memorial Hospital for treatment, has been discharged from that institution as his condition is very much improved. He is still despondent and is being closely watched by his relatives to prevent his again attempting to take his life.

—Greensboro, Feb. 27.—News reached here this morning that Hunter Wall, a former resident here and well known in Winston, had attempted suicide at Madison last night but the wound was not considered fatal, the victim of the rash act being caught and restrained before a second attempt was successful. Mr. Wall is reported to have been mentally aberated for some time.

—Washington, Feb. 28.—About 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the gin house of the Havens Oil Company on West Main street and had it not been for the quick work of his well-trained force it might have resulted in a very serious fire, but fortunately it was extinguished after about ten minutes, the only damage being several bales of cotton which were burned before the fire was extinguished.

—Kinston, Feb. 27.—Miss Nellie Fields, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fields, committed suicide about 10 o'clock by shooting herself with a pistol, at their home on Peyton avenue. Several weeks ago the young girl contracted the grip and had an unusually severe attack, having been confined to her bed ever since. For several days she had been despondent and depressed by no one suspected that she was contemplating self-destruction.

—Charlotte, Feb. 28.—Charged with harboring a young girl, Miss Ada Smith, of Gaffney, S. C., who had escaped from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. John W. McKinney, a resident of Cedar street, was summoned before Recorder Smith at an extra session of the city court yesterday afternoon. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Smith, who spent Wednesday night and part of yesterday morning searching for the girl, and also hearing statements from Mrs. McKinney, the judgment of the court was that she was guilty, but she was dismissed with the understanding that she leave the city shortly.

Patents to Carolinians: R. W. Bishop, patent attorney of Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents to residents of North and South Carolina: Wrench—W. B. Orr, of Salisbury. Doffing means for ring-spinning machines—R. L. Cummock, Anderson, S. C.; Punching machine—T. A. Lindsey, of Biltmore, N. C.; Combined locks and electric switches—W. M. Shannon and G. K. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C.; Tooth brush—O. H. Chandler, of Clinton, S. C.; assignor of one-half to J. H. Young, of same place. Process of distilling wood—T. W. Pritchard, of Wilmington, assignor of one-fourth to H. M. Chase, of same place, and Hugh MacRae, of Washington, D. C.

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SALE OF JUDGMENT.

Pursuant to an order to me directed, issued by the Court in the case of the Union Trust Company et al vs. the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company et al, I will sell at public sale at the United States court room, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, March 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest in a certain Judgment entered in said cause against W. J. Edwards on the 18th day of January 1908, to the highest bidder. No bid will be received for less than $400.00. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

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STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$587,519.71	
Demand Loans	17,409 44	$604,929 15
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
Gold Coin		270 00
Silver Coin		460 29
Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes.		1,696 00
Due From Banks		66,729 17
Total		$683,184 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Net Profits		31,126 76
Cashier's Checks		721 36
Certified Checks		52 94
Accrued Interest due depositors		4,500 00
Demand Certificates	$ 49,383.56	
Deposits	$547,399.99	$596,783 55
Total		$683,184 61

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Commission expires August 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:
C. W. YATES,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
B. SOLOMON,
Directors.

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Schedule Steamer Atlantic

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NOTICE.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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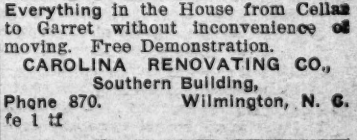

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm $4.00; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 20
Rosin 701
Tar 16
Crude Turpentine 38

Receipts—Same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 159 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—652 bales, same day last year 26 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 28.—After quite a sharp early advance the cotton market eased off under realizing in the absence of bull support and closed steady, but at a net decline of 1 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened steady at the advance of 3 to 4 points in response to steady cables, and as soon as it became evident that March notices, estimated at about 30,000 bales, were being promptly stopped, the active old crop months sold up to a net gain of 10 to 12 points on covering, local support, and some buying for Liverpool account. It is probable that scattering longs expected leading bull interests to become more aggressive of this sort developed, realizing set in under which the market weakened with active months selling about 15 to 17 points under the high level of the morning. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the lowest, with new crop months showing the greatest loss. Receipts were light and the small into-sight movement for the week suggested a bullish visible supply statement for tomorrow. Exports were about 6,000 bales in excess of the day's port receipts. Southern spot markets were about unchanged to 1-16c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 20,058 bales against 31,911 last week and 21,863 last year. For the week 125,000 bales against 140,495 last week and 196,355 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3.160 against 3,038 last year and at Houston 1,869 bales against 8,567 last year.

Spot quiet 10 points decline; middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf 11.60; sales 200 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
March	10.39	10.34
April	——	10.43
May	10.56	10.51
June	——	10.44
July	10.47	10.41
August	10.37	10.25
October	10.04	9.94
December	10.03b	9.95

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 28.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,993,647
New Orleans	1,588,965
Mobile	279,233
Savannah	1,335,496
Charleston	185,521
Wilmington	454,317
Norfolk	450,844
Baltimore	55,087
New York	3,163
Boston	8,668
Newport News	1,997
Philadelphia	6,795
San Francisco	44,472
Brunswick	186,605
Port Townsend	87,186
Pensacola	132,753
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	92,487
Jacksonville	8,019
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	150
Laredo, Texas	354
Texas City	200
Minor Ports	5,094
Total	6,921,261

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,703,554 against 4,773,047 last week and 5,504,468 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,506,678 against 3,603,171 last week and 4,238,468 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil India etc., 1,196,876 against 1,169,876 last week and 1,266,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,744,000 against 3,088,000 last year; Egypt 248,000 against 232,000 last year; in India 573,000 against 618,000 last year, and in the United States 1,119,000 against 1,646,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 7,006.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 3,160.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 349.

Savannah—Steady, 11; net receipts 2,272.

Charleston—Steady, 11; 153.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 652.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 1,293.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8; net receipts 3,883.

New York—Quiet, 11.35.

Boston—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts 362.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.60.

Newport News—Net receipts 257.

Brunswick—Net receipts 371.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 300.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 20,058; Great Britain 10,814; Continent 26,945; Japan 1,423; stocks 646,943.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 125,139; Great Britain 68,244; France 15,824; Continent 45,226; Japan 5,588.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,921,261; Great Britain 2,481,655; France 673,183; Continent 2,487,394; Japan 16,218.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 3-16; net receipts 1,869.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 510.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 1,469.

St. Louis—11 5-8.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts 578.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts 183.

Total today—Net receipts 4,609; gross receipts 9,264; shipments 10,875; sales 1,419; stocks 267,422.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices three points lower. American middling fair, 6.62; good middling, 6.26; middling, 6d; low middling, 5.66; good ordinary, 5.22; ordinary, 4.72.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts, 32,000 bales including 29,600 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: February, 5.63; February and March, 5.63; March and April, 5.63; April and May, 5.64 1-2; May and June, 5.65 1-2; June and July, 5.65; July and August, 5.62; August and September, 5.53; September and October 5.46; October and November, 5.39; November and December, 5.36 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 28.—More activity was noted for the day in the dry goods jobbing houses, more particularly in wash goods, dress goods and silks. In the primary markets cotton goods values continue very easy and the demand while showing some increase is still very light. Cotton yarns are quiet and weak.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 28.—For an hour today the stock market took on an appearance of reviving animation. It then relapsed into its recent condition of lethargy and scarcely moved for the rest of the day. The grounds advanced for the operations which advanced prices during the first hour had to do with unconfirmed rumors for the most part and betrayed the professional origin of most of the activity. The week's known movement of money foreshadowed a loss by the banks tomorrow, on account of the week's absorption by the sub-treasury of nearly $6,000,000 through withdrawal of government deposits and also by retirement of National bank notes.

The disposition of interior banks to retain their reserves at a high point is confirmed by the controller's abstract of condition of all the National banks as of February 14. This shows a rise in the percentage of legal reserve to deposits of 29 per cent. compared with 21.89 per cent. at the time of the last call on December 3, and with 26.82 per cent. on January 26 last year, the nearest date correspond to the present report.

The reopening of additional steel plants was an item of the day's news that had a favorable effect. Remarks made to the Inter-State Commerce Commission by railroad officials who were pleading for postponement of the nine-hour law for work of telegraphers offered some rather gloomy figures of railroad earnings. Some late sustaining effect on prices was exercised by news that the Fowler currency measure had been favorably reported to the House. The early advances, although not fully held in the late dullness, were rather maintained than first movements have been previously this week.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $2,106,000. United States 3s and the 4s registered advanced 1-2 and the 4s coupon declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales today 317,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 28.—Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 1 3-4. Time loans firm; sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 4 per cent. six months 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8665 to 4.8670 for demand and at 4.8360 to 4.8365 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills at 4 83 1-4. Bar silver 55 1-2. Mexican dollars 47 1-4.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Distribution of staple goods by jobbers tends to increase as the spring buying season advances and the large numbers of buyers excursions draw merchants to the market, but there is a concensus of opinion that buying is in a high degree conservative and that staple goods and what may be classed as necessities, comprise the heavier part of the business done.

Retail trade is very quiet, except where price reductions on winter weight goods tempt buyers and final distributive demand unquestionably feels the reduced the purchasing power of the public at large due to short time or reduction of earnings in industry. Wholesale trade is quiet as whole, cotton fabrics, notably printcloths and flannelettes have been sharply cut, stocks of the former are reported to be piling up despite reduced time worked.

Reports from other industries are irregular. The improvement in finished lines of steel noted last week has gone further and a slightly larger capacity is now at work, but crude output seems to be no larger.

Woolen goods trade reports are not very cheerful though the clothing trade is reported as being better, but a large number of looms are still idle.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 27, number 254, against 326 last week 194 in the like week of 1907, 180 in 1906, 206 in 1905 and 195 in 1904.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	122
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	97
Seaboard Air Line	44 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	87
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	51 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	27 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	25 1-8
American Locomotive	32 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	60 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	89 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	114 3-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77@80
Atchison	68 3-4
Atchison pfd	83 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	59 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	79 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 3-4
Kansas City Southern	18
Kansas City Southern pfd	47 1-2
L. & N.	96
New York Central	94 1-4
Norfolk & Western	60
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	112 1-5
People's Gas	86 1-4
Reading	95 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	77@81
Rock Island Co.	11 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	21 1-2
Southern Pacific	68 3-4
Southern Railway	29 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	30 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	28 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	92 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	15 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	86@90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	480
Western Union	49

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 28.—Flour market nusettled.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meals—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.02 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May 1.05; July 1.00.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 70 elevator. Options 3-8c net lower May 70 1-2; July 68 3-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 57 1-2.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.38 1-2; centrifugal 96 test 3.88 1-2; molasses sugar 3.13 1-2. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2; mild quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Weak; creamery special 30 1-2 to 31; do extra 30; creamery third to first 25 to 29; held common to special 25 to 31; state dairy common to fair 20 to 25; process second to special 23 to 25.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Easier; nearby fancy 30; do good to choice 25 to 28; mixed and brown fancy 24 to 25; firsts 23 to 23 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil was easier under deliveries on contract and lack of support. Prime crude 28 1-2; prime summer yellow 37 5-8; off summer yellow 35 1-2 to 37; good off summer yellow 36 to 37; prime white 37 to 40; prime winter yellow 39 1-4 to 40.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Weak and lower; Long Island per barrel 2.50 to 2.75; state Pennsylvania and Western in bulk 2.25 to 2.75; sweet potatoes Jersey per barrel 2.50 to 4.50.

Cabbages—Quiet; red per ton 12.00 to 13.00; Danish seed 10.00 to 11.00; Florida new per crate 1.00 to 1.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Heavy realizing sales had a depressing effect on the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net loss of 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn was down 1-2c. Oats were 5-8c lower. Provisions were 2 1-2c lower to 2 1-2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 97 7-8 to 98; July 92 5-8; Sept 89 3-4.

Corn—May 61 3-8; July 59 3-8 to 59 1-2; Sept. 58 3-4 to 58 7-8.

Oats—May, old 53; May, new 51 1-4 to 51 3-8; July, old 44 7-8; July, new 43 3-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 11.57 1-2; July 11.95.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.55; July 7.75.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.55; July 6.85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08 to 1.13; No. 3 98 to 1.10; No. 2 red, 97 1-2 to 99 1-4; No. 2 corn 58 to 59; No. 2 yellow, 61 to 62; No. 2 oats, 52 1-2 to 53; No. 3 white 51 to 53 1-2; No. 2 rye 82; fair to choice malting 82 to 89; No. 1 northwestern 1.19; clover, contract grades, 19.50; short ribs, sides (loose) 6.00 to 6.50; mess pork, per barrel, 11.25 to 11.37 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.27 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 6.37 1-2 to 6.62 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 28.—Rosin quiet; turpentine steady, 54.

Charleston, Feb. 28.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, Feb. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm, 51 1-2; sales 117; receipts 13; shipments 249. Rosin firm, sales 842; receipts 1,046; shipments 1,210; stock 76,811. Quote: A B C D E, 3.30; F, 3.35; G, 3.35; H, 3.40; I, 3.70; K, 4.95; M, 5.25; N, 5.66; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.25.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Receipts 55; barrels rosin; 9 barrels turpentine. Exports for New York 175 barrels rosin; for Manchester, 200 barrels turpentine.

MARINE

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—24 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—581 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—30 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 bales cotton; 74 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Schr. Hermann—4 bales cotton; 60 barrels rosin; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Raft—469 barrels rosin.

Total—652 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine 701 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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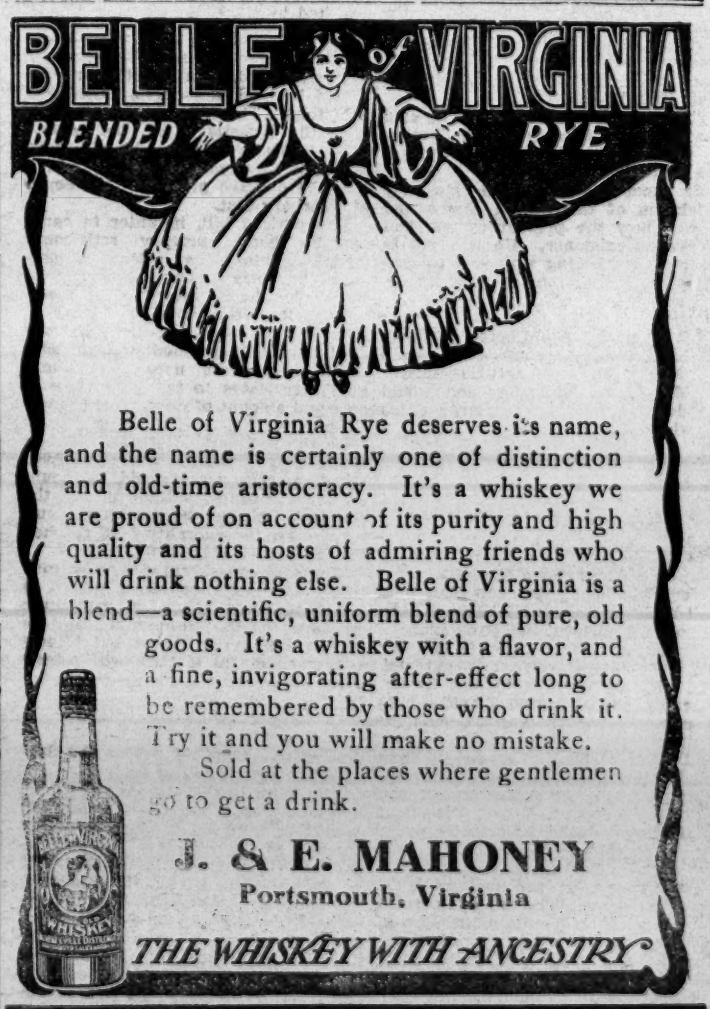

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Tells of The Cause of Financial Troubles and The Remedy.

LIVE WITHIN INCOMES

Provision to Increase Pay of Enlisted Men and Non-Commissioned Officers Was Restored to Army Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House today adopted a special rule restoring to the army appropriation bill the provision for an increase of pay for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the army.

The resolution was reported by Mr. Dalzell from the committee on Rules immediately after the convening of the session and was adopted after brief discussion. The provision prohibiting the private employment of army bands in competition with local civilian musicians was restored to the army bill by the same action.

After restoration of the increase pay provision, the House took up an amendment offered by Mr. Foster, Illinois, appropriating $1,500,000 for joint maneuvres of the militia organizations of the several States and the regular army. It provoked extended debate, Messrs. Hull and Tawney leading in opposition. The latter repeated his recent warning that if appropriations were not kept down the country surely would be confronted with a large deficit. Against the amendment Mr. Holliday, Indiana, was especially vigorous. He could see no war spectre on the horizon now or in the dim future. The country was in no danger from any quarter near "or forty miles away." The American people, he declared, were tired of jingoism, militaryism and the effort being made to divert men from peaceful pursuits to enter the military establishment. He was roundly applauded when he expressed the conviction that the money could be better expended in giving employment to men out of work.

The amendment was altered so as to limit the amount to one million dollars and as modified the amendment on division was agreed to 56 to 48, but on the vote being taken by tellers it was lost 59 to 60. Consideration of the bill had not been concluded when the House adjourned.

In ter Senate.

"The present financial trouble," said Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, addressing the Senate on the pending currency bill "is the result of a breaking down of our credit system.

Restore confidence and credit and let the people live within their incomes and a reaction will set in as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow morning.

Mr. Smoot defended the Aldrich bill, declaring that while he favored an emergency currency he was opposed to any inflation.

Continuing, Senator Smoot said: "This has been called a depositiors panic, but it could with more accuracy be called a bankers panic. Bankers can run on a bank more fatally than individual depositors, although it does not take such a long line of them to draw out large sums of money. Bankers saw what was coming and tried to take care of themselves."

He commended the action of the Secretary of the Treasury during the panic. "I believe," he said, "he saved a dollar for the West and South with every dime with which he fought the panic in New York."

The plan of the pending bill, he said was criticised as a makeshift, but in his view a makeshift was exactly what was wanted.

Mr Smoot reviewed the currency legislation of the United States and showed how the present system had come into existence. He was not in favor of interferring with present conditions except to provide an emergency currency. He also favored the substitution of bonds as a part of bank reserves which he said being available for emergency currency would serve the double benefit of securing money to tide over a stringency and would not deplete the banks in large cities in which under present methods a part of the reserve is kept only to create trouble when drawn up in times of stress.

BRYAN AT MEMPHIS

Had a Busy Day, Making Speeches and Attending a Banquet.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Five hundred banqueters heard William J. Bryan speak at a local hotel tonight.

Mr. Bryan arrived early in the day and was besiged by friends and visitors. He delivered a lecture in the afternoon and at 5 o'clock held a public reception which was attended by many citizens.

At the banquet Mr. Bryan was warmly received. He said the prospects for the coming campaign are very bright from a Democratic stand point and are growing brighter every day. The issues in a sense, he said, are moral ones, since all economic questions are, in the last analysis, moral problems. The most important step to be taken for the restroation of better business and industrial conditions, he said, is the building up again of confidence in the banks of the country. Mr. Bryan continued:

"I think the most important step to be taken is to reasure the depositors in the banks for until confidence is restored in these banks more or less money will be kept in hiding and this money ought to be kept in circulation."

After closing his speech Mr. Bryan immediately boarded a train for Jacksonville, Miss., where, tomorrow he will address the Mississippi Legislature in joint session.

THREW CHILD INTO FIRE

Horrible Story of Inhumane Treatment Accorded His Illigitimate Child by John Lambeth—Is Held For Grand Jury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—At a preliminary hearing this afternoon at Morning Star, before Justice Griggs, John Lambeth was ordered held for the grand jury of Princess Anne county on the charge of maliciously maiming his illegitimate child and Elizabeth Hope of Sanford, N. C., with whom he has been living, she passing for his wife, was ordered held as a witness for the State.

When confronted with the evidence that she was not married to Lambeth the Hope woman broke down and confessed, unfolding a tale of cruelty and inhumanity that so incensed the people of the community that feeling ran high. There were muttered threats heard against Lambeth, and commonwealth Attorney White brought the couple to Norfolk for safe keeping. There was a strong sentiment in favor of dealing summary justice to Lambeth.

The woman confessed that while in a drunken rage, Lambeth snatched her eleven months old child from her arms, threw him into the open fire and would not allow her to take him out. When the screams of the child crazed the mother and she attempted to rescue it, he knocked her down four times. He finally let her alone and she pulled the baby from the fire. Amputation of both legs above the knee was necessary and the operation was performed in the St. Vincent hospital.

FOWLER BILL IS READY

House Committee On Banking and Currency Has Completed Work.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 28.—By a vote of 11 to 5, three members being present and not voting, the House Committee on Banking and Currency today authorized its chairman Representative Fowler of New Jersey to report to the House the Fowler currency bill with the recommendation that it pass.

The decision dos not commit the Banking and Currency Committee to its support on the floor of the House. Ten of the eleven members who voted for the favorable report reserved the individual right to oppose any section of it and to offer and urge any amendment when the bill is called up. A majority of the committee felt the necessity of getting the bill before the House without further delay so that its provisions as revised in committee may become a subject of open debate.

The committee amended the bill in six of its salient features. The clause permitting national banks to do a trust and saving business was amended by striking out the savings bank section. The clause making all of the national banks within each of the proposed reserve districts specifically liable for 10 per cent. of the check and note liabilities of failed national banks within that district, was revised to read twenty-five per cent.

The bill as originally framed allowed each national bank to take out national credit notes to the extent of 100 per cent. of its capital stock, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Treasury and an unlimited additional amount with the approval of the board of managers of the reserve district to which the bank belonged.

This provision was revised so that the total amount of credit notes issuable to any bank shall not exceed two hundred per cent. of its capital stock.

The bill originally provided that of the deposit guaranty fund to be created by a tax of 2 per cent. on the credit notes issued, eighty per cent. should be invested in United States 2 per cent. bonds and twenty per cent should be held in reserve. This is a gold fund. The bill as revised stipulates the investment of the entire fund in United States 2s and fixes their flat purchase price at 104, which was the average price for the month of February last.

The revised bill, in order to carry out the bond currency retirement clause, provides that after the guaranty fund has reached the sum of $25,000,000 the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue gold certificates in amounts corresponding with the annual 2 per cent. payments on the total outstanding credit note isse, these gold certificates to take the place of an equal amount of outstanding greenbacks.

As the estimated annual tax on credit notes would be $14,000,000 about fourteen years would be required for the total retirement of the country's present bond-secured currency after the guaranty fund reached the amount of $25,000,000.

Ten days was granted by the committee to the Democratic members, in which to agree upon a substitute measure for the Fowler bill and to submit a minority report but it now appears doubtful if they will submit a report.

STANDARD OIL SUIT.

Competitive Conditions Was the Subject Inquired Into.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—Competitive conditions were again taken up at the hearing of the Standard Oil suit today. D. G. Farquharson testified that he had been agent for the Standard Oil Company at Norfolk, Va., and explained how the Standard had endeavored to secure information from the railroads as to the business of independent concerns. His testimony did not differ in essential particulars from that given by other witnesses in this case.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

BOMB THROWN AT SHAH OF PERSIA

Three of His Outriders Were Killed and Avtomobile Was Shattered.

SHAH WAS NOT INJURED

He Had Expected Some Trouble and Was Not in the Royal Vehicle But Rode in the Rear of the Procession.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Tehueran, Persia, Feb. 28.—An attempt was made in this city, this afternoon, to assassinate the Shah of Persia by a bomb.

His majesty was not hurt.

Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time were killed.

The Shah owes his escape to the precautions taken to protect him from just such an attempt. He was on his way to a nearby town where he intended to pass a few days.

The procession had left the palace and was traversing a narrow street when two bombs were hurled down at it from the roof of a house.

One exploded in the air but the other struck the ground near the Shah's automobile. This missile in exploding killed the three out riders, wounded the chauffeur and a score of bystanders and shattered the vehicle.

The Shah, however, was not in his automobile. He had taken the precaution to send the motor car on ahead and ride himself in a carriage farther in the rear of the procession. The motor car was a closed one and it was thought that the sovereign was inside.

As soon as the shah heard the explosions he alighted hurriedly from his carriage and entered a neighboring house. Here he remained quietly while his attendants sent word for a detachment of troops. The soldiers were hurried to the scene and formed in front of the house where the Shah was. He then came out and surrounded by a big body guard, returned to the palace.

The house from which the bombs were thrown and the buildings nearby were searched by the police but no arrests were made.

NO PARDON FOR POMEROY.

Governor Guild Would as Soon Turn a Mad Wolf Loose.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Boston, Mass, Feb. 28.—Governor Guild tonight made public the reply which he has sent to J. C. Newton of Merrifield, Fairfax county, Virginia, who on behalf of fifty residents of that place, petitioned the Governor for the release from the State prison at Charlestown of Jesse Pomeroy, the notorious murderer. The petition refers to the alleged refined torture which Pomeroy is obliged to undergo in prison. In his reply Governor Guild points out that the petitioners evidently are ignorant of prison methods. In conclusion the Governor says:

"I would as soon think of loosing a mad wolf as this murderer, whose heinous crimes were of a character which in certain sections of the country sometimes provokes mobs and burnings at the stake. Massachusetts cares neither for lynch execution nor for lynch pardons."

AGAINST JUDGE BLACKSTONE

Committee Recommends His Removal For Immorality and Neglect.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—The legislative committee investigating the case of Judge J. W. G. Blackstone of the Eleventh Circuit, reported today, recommending that the General Assembly take steps for his removal from the bench on account of gross immorality and neglect of official duty.

GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Wilmington.

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They will cure the backache;
Cure every kidney ill.
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E. Poezolt, merchant tailor of Eight South Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism, and her ankles would be all pulled up every morning, so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

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FIRE IN A HOSPITAL.

Patients Have a Narrow Escape But All Are Rescued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 28.—The lives of 75 patients, some of them in a serious state, were endangered late today when a fire broke out on the top floor of the four-story patients' ward at Grace Hospital in Chapel street.

While the firemen poured water into the building, the nurses, doctors and orderlies, assisted by citizens, removed the patients to places of safety in ambulances. carriages, automobiles, trucks and other conveyances. The loss, it is believed will not exceed $30,000.

Miss R. I. Albaugh, superintendent of Grace hospital said tonight that of the patients 25 were in a very serious condition. Six of them were typhoid fever sufferers, twelve had recently been operated upon and there were three or four bad fracture cases. The patients were bundled up as well as possible in blankets, but it is feared the exposure may have a bad effect.

SIXTY WERE KILLED

Mine Explosion in Mexico More Disastrous Than First Reported.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Monterey, Mexico, Feb. 28.—A special from Musquiz to the News says details of the explosion in the LaRosita mine near San Juan de Sabinas, yesterday, received today indicate that it was more disastrous than at first believed, seventy six men being killed.

The explosion occurred just as preparations were made to change the shifts. Most of the laborers were Japanese.

At Columbia, S. C., Ned and Brack Toland, negroes, have made a full confession of the murder of Mrs. Paul W. Ellisor, the aged white woman, who lived just across the river from Columbia. Brack, the youngest of the brothers, said that Mrs. Ellisor suspended something as soon as they entered the house. When they got inside Brack said he caught the old woman and held her while his brother knocked her in the head with an axe. They then proceeded to rob the house.

Clean, Vigorous Sport in the Ryan-LaDue wrestling bout tonight. **

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